

head, filled with sweet-meats, and dainties for Pharaoh. And the birds eat them out of the uppermost basket, as I passed along." The butler said, " I dreamed that I stood before a beautiful vine, which had three branches loaded with clusters of ripe grapes ; and I took a golden cup, and pressed the juice of the grapes into the cup, and delivered it into Pharaoh's hand."

And Joseph said, " This dream portends, that Pharaoh will forgive you, and in three days you will be put in the same office, which you held before ; but do not forget me, when you are at liberty, but speak for me to Pharaoh, that I may be released out of this dungeon ; for indeed I have done nothing to deserve this imprisonment."

But to the baker, Joseph said, " It will be very different with you. Pharaoh will certainly release you in three days, but it will only be to put you to an ignominious death ; for he will hang you upon a tree, and the birds will eat your flesh."

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THE interpretation I were proved to be the baker was hanged, and placed. But alas, the butler. This should teach us, I